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Klaver carnival krewe dance

The Knights of Peter Klaver 6th Annual Mardi Gras Ball is scheduled for this Saturday at 8 p.m. at the West Harrison Civic Center on Esplanade. Open to the public. Formal attire. Tickets are \$15 each. Live music by the band Hotline. Proceeds go to the scholarship drive.

Mt. Zion AME King Day gala

Pearlington's Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct its Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

H.C. Chamber open house

Hancock Bank will host the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce open house today from 5-7 p.m. at the main branch on 100 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. The event will be in honor of Jerry Heitzmann's retirement.

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Hancock County Sheriff's Investigator Matt Karl, director of the new Drug Task Force,

New Drug Task Force seeks area support

Karl: Anonymous tips help clean up the streets

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber has named veteran officer Capt. Matt Karl as the director of the department's new Hancock County Narcotics Division.

Karl, who has been in law enforcement over 25 years, began his career with a two-year stint as a confidential informant for the city of New Orleans.

He joined the Hancock County Sheriff's Department as a deputy under Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner, then moved to the Bay St. Louis Police Department as an investigator with Chief Douglas Williams for more than two years.

He returned to the Sheriff's Department in 1984 with Ronnie Peterson as sheriff, first as a deputy then as an investigator and also worked three years with the Hancock County Multi-Drug Task Force before returning as a sheriff's investigator. Karl has also served as the SWAT commander.

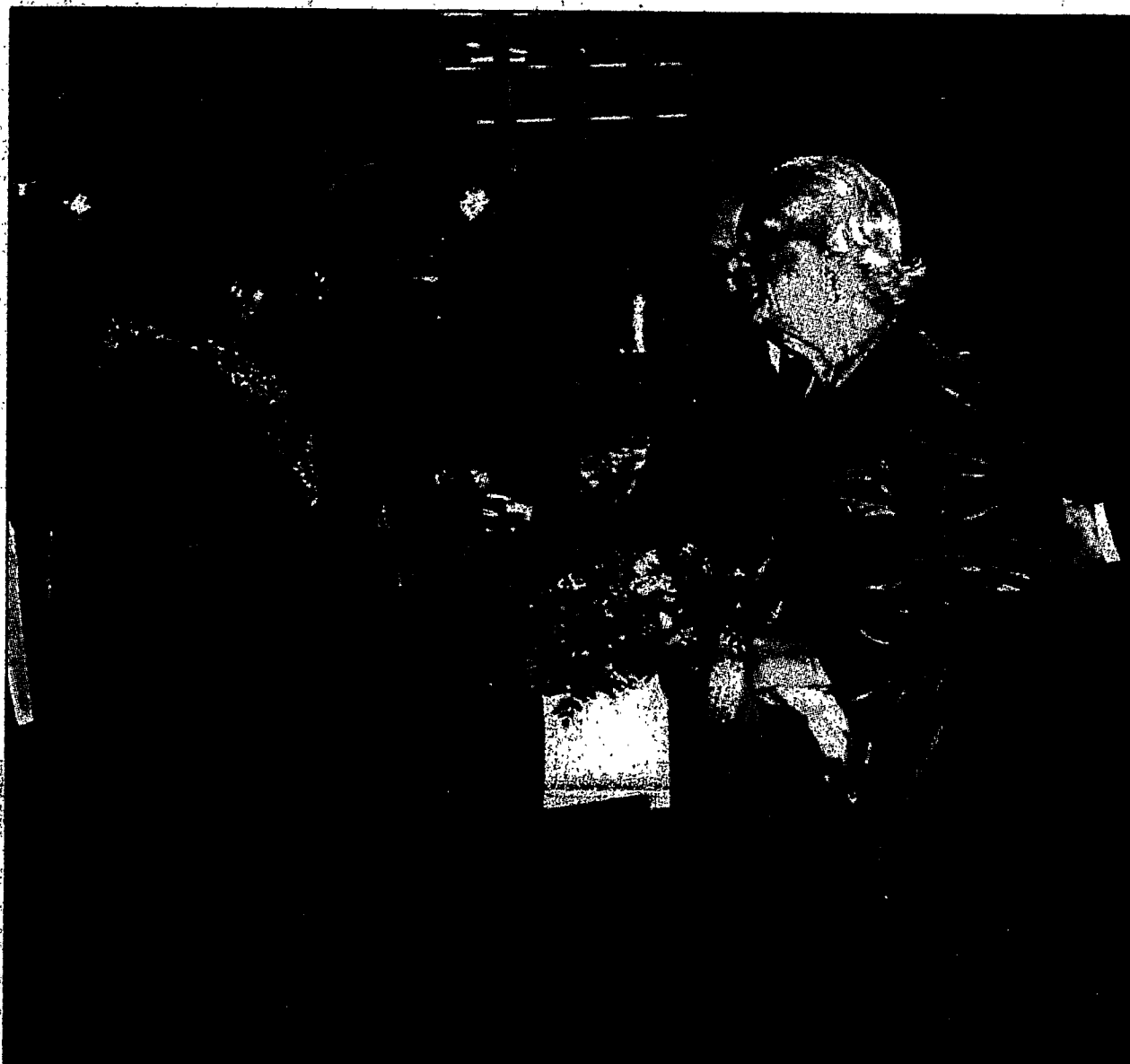
The new Narcotics Division began Jan. 1, 2002 with the breakup with of the Multi-Drug Task Force at the end of 2001.

The new division is composed of a total of six agents, one being from the Mississippi National Guard, and a secretary.

In an interview Tuesday, Karl said, "Our main goal is to curb drugs in the county, and we want to make a visible impact on drug activity in the county. We work for the people of Hancock County, and I want

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Mother of the Year



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

2001 Mother of the Year Lillian Rogers hands over her crown to 2002 Mother of the Year Dorothy Smith Bradley at the Annual NAACP Banquet on Saturday evening.

Hancock NAACP honors Dr. King, community leaders

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Saturday evening was a combination of good times, education and fellowship when the Hancock County NAACP held its annual Supper Theater and Mother of the Year Program, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Gulf Side Methodist Assembly.

"Mother of the Year" was awarded to Dorothy Smith Bradley, who retired from teaching at Bay Catholic in 1987. Bradley raised seven children and will celebrate 50 years of marriage to her husband, Lionel, on February 23.

Several other awards were presented.



Participants at Saturday's Hancock County NAACP banquet join hands and sing "We shall Overcome." More photos on page 1B.

The Ethel Weaver Award for community service went to Mrs. Rosie Taylor. The Albert J. Fairconnetue Scholarship Award went to Krechell Nicholson and Ebony Renee Nichols. the MLK

Award was presented to Connie Payne Lampley and the Grandmother of NAACP Award was presented in honor of the

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St. Clare kids talk to astronauts

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Thirteen children, students at St. Clare Elementary in Waveland, got the chance of a lifetime

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Students at St. Clare Elementary in Waveland speak with NASA astronauts in space Wednesday via "ham" radio.

Jourdan River Estates water buyout approved

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Water and Sewer District has voted unanimously to purchase the water distribution system currently serving 102 customers in the Jourdan River Estates subdivision off Washington Street.

At Friday's monthly board

meeting, the five commissioners agreed to purchase the system, its equipment and property -- which are owned by the heirs to the estate of Richard Bader -- for a total price of \$50,000.

The decision comes as the district is about to turn on a water distribution system

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B-W Schools name Teachers of the Year

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Monday night was award night at the Bay-Waveland Schools Board of Trustees meeting.

Five teachers, one from each of the district's public schools, were presented certificates from Supt. Dr. Kim Stasny naming them teachers of the year.

One teacher, Carrie Smith, a 28-year veteran English teacher at Bay High, was chosen as the district's overall teacher of the year. Her name will be submitted to the Mississippi department of Education for consideration for the Mississippi Teacher of the Year Program. Smith was commended for her volunteer work with students in extracurricular activities.

Mary Ann McRaney, of Bay-Waveland Middle School, has been an English teacher for 28 years. McRaney was commended for her popularity among her peers and her students alike. Stasny said that many



Five teachers received the honor of teacher of the year at the Bay-Waveland School board meeting on Monday. Pictured left to right are Mary Kay Deen, Mary Ann McRaney, Carrie Smith, Filomena Ricciardi, and Lisa Dufrene.

of McRaney's students return after graduation to visit her and many attribute her to teaching them all their writing skills.

Mary Kay Deen, of North Bay Elementary, has been teaching for 38 years. She

was commended for putting in long hours and always being available to students and peers.

Lisa Dufrene, a five-year teacher at Second Street Elementary, teaches a behavior modification class, which gives students the opportunity to learn alternative behaviors. She was commended for the tremendous job she does at the school and for her work with Hancock County Food Pantry.

Filomena Ricciardi, who has been teaching three years, teaches a reading class at Waveland

Elementary. She was commended for being a model teacher, who invites both her peers and parents into her classroom.

In other business:

•The board announced the renaming of the Bay High Tiger Dome to The Wilbur B. Seymour Gymnasium in honor of Seymour, who recently passed away.

•The board presented Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnel and the Waveland Police Department a plaque in recognition of outstanding service in law enforcement.



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Astronauts Cosmo and Dr. Halley Comet (Ryan Dearman and Wendy Lesieur) in the StennisSphere production of "Oh My Stars, We've Landed on Mars."

New Stennis play is 'out of this world'

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

An all new stage show, "Oh My Stars, We've Landed on Mars," premiered on Monday at StennisSphere auditorium on Monday, to students from Carriere Middle School.

The show will be presented as an ongoing feature Monday-Friday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the visitors center, which will reopen to the public on Jan. 28.

The audience interacts with astronauts Cosmo and Dr. Halley Comet in a play that is both educational and funny, bringing a whole new dimension to the visitor's center.

The play presents facts in a fun way, inviting the kids to join in the learning. For instance: Everything weighs 1/3 of its earth weight on Mars; the space station is the third brightest star that

can be seen from earth; wind storms blow up to two hundred miles an hour on the red planet, but because of the atmosphere, they feel like a light breeze on earth; the Sojourner Mars buggy sent back 550 images of the planet; once on Mars, astronauts will have to wait six months for planets to realign to make the journey back to earth.

Also on display was the new Spaceball Gyro chair which lets riders experience what it's like to train like the astronauts.

On Jan. 30, the traveling replica of the International Space Station will "land" at the I-10 Launch Pad at the Hancock County Welcome Center and will remain on display until Feb. 7.

School groups or others groups interested in seeing the play or other exhibits should call 1-800-237-1821 or 228-688-2370.

Area VIII 'B' reopens

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the reopening of Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective Saturday, Jan. 12 at legal sunrise.

* Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters includes the South Rigolets, L'Isle Chaud, Jose Bayou, eastern portions of the North Rigolets, eastern portions of Southwest Bayou, eastern portions of Clay Bayou, eastern portions of Middle Bayou, the eastern portion of Jose Bay and the eastern portion of Point Aux Chenes Bay.

For more information on open and closed areas, call the DMR 24-hour Oyster

Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902.

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Low tides aid DMR in crab trap removal

Nearly 2,000 traps recovered and recycled since beginning of '00

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Winter is here, and the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) is gearing up for the removal of derelict crab traps along the Gulf Coast.

Now in its third year, the DMR's derelict crab trap removal program began in January 2000 and has since retrieved and recycled 1,842 traps. It is one of only a few derelict crab trap recycling programs in the nation.

The DMR uses the low tides of winter to locate these abandoned crab traps because they can easily be spotted in the shallow waters.

Recovered traps are recycled through a cooperative effort between the DMR and Keesler Air Force Base Recycling Department. A scrap metal recycling company accepts the traps at no charge.

Derelict traps are defined as traps, which are unbuoyed, unmarked and not actively fished. These traps are abandoned or lost due to uncontrollable environmental factors such as storms, inadvertent clipping of float lines by propellers and theft. The derelict crab traps can be a navigational hazard, unsightly and may continue to catch crabs and other species.

"Removing these traps benefits our coastal and estuarine environments and provides safer navigational



The Department of Marine Resources has retrieved and recycled 1,842 derelict traps since the derelict crab trap removal program began in January 2000.

waters for recreational boaters and recreational and commercial fishermen," said DMR fisheries biologist Bill Richardson.

It is illegal for anyone to place a crab trap in a manner that blocks a navigable waterway. The DMR State Marine Patrol issues citations for this offense and to those with improperly marked crab traps.

A person convicted of having improperly marked traps or traps blocking a navigable waterway is subject to a fine of \$100-\$500 for the first offense. The Mississippi Blue Crab Task Force, made up of recreational and commercial crabbing and

shrimping representatives, DMR biologists,

DMR State Marine Patrol and Gulf Coast Research Laboratory biologists, has developed a crab trap tag system that will help identify traps.

Other issues being considered include escape rings for crab traps and reflective tape or paint for float traps as other possible conservation and safety measures.

The goal of the Mississippi Blue Crab Task Force is to identify problems and issues in the blue crab

fishery and come up with their possible solutions, encouraging conservation of the resource and its habitat and improving the overall value of the fishery.

Its mission is to make recommendations to the Commission on Marine Resources for a fair and equitable management strategy that allows for optimum use of Mississippi's crab stocks.

Derelict crab traps should be reported to DMR fisheries biologist Bill Richardson, and illegal traps actively being fished should be reported to the DMR State Marine Patrol by calling (228) 374-5000.

Boil water notice issued in Pass Christian

Local officials today issued a (boil water) notice for people who live in Pass Christian in Harrison County and get their water from TESI/Pass Christian

Isles. The streets affected will be anything on the west side of Pass Christian Isles, from the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Ponce De Leon to all

streets north.

Steve Jones, spokesperson for the water system, said this precautionary action is necessary because the system lost pressure due to a break in a main line.

When a distribution system loses pressure, contaminants can siphon back into the system.

Public health officials consider any system that has lost pressure contaminated until tests of the water prove otherwise.

As soon as pressure is restored to those customers

affected, water system officials will begin collecting water samples for testing.

When pressure is restored, officials recommend that consumers vigorously boil for one minute any water to be consumed.

Users will be notified when tests show the water is safe.

Carnival Assoc. events set

The St. Paul Carnival Association team of Monica Ladner-Wittman and Robbie Bentz will sponsor a steak dinner and dance on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the school gym, 151 E. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian; a chick-

en dinner on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; kids masquerade party on Friday, Jan. 25, 7-10 p.m. in the school gym, with costume contest, raffle, food and games.

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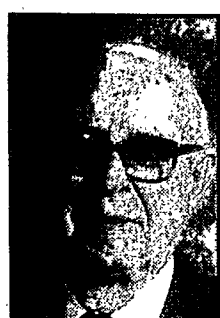
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet and installation of officers for 2002 on Saturday had the largest-ever attendance in the history of the event.

This was a tribute to the chamber's board of directors and volunteers who help make the event a great one.

The event was held in Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex, and the food was delicious.

Congratulations for sure go to Dr. Sidney and Mary Douglas Chevis, who were honored as the 2001 Citizens of the Year.

The Chevises over the years have cared for some 60 children in their homes, many as infants and some with special needs, not to mention the many other involvements within the community, church and school.

This is the first time a couple has been recognized by the chamber as Citizens of the Year, and for sure Dr. Sidney and Mary Douglas are deserving recipients.

The 2001 Business of the Year Award went to Hancock Industries which is now located at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

George Graves is the director and has seen the industry grow from its infancy, which was established as a sheltered workshop for the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center.

This program's goal was to provide employment for physically and mentally challenged adults living in the Hancock County area.

And what a success it has been under the guidance of Graves.

Hancock Industries started 22 years ago with a 2,000-square-foot building in Bay

St. Louis, and a couple of years later moved to a 4,000-square-foot facility.

The industry began with just a few folks and now has some 30 adults who are challenged in various ways making contributions to our area's economy.

Since moving to Port Bienville from Bay St. Louis in 1989 to a new custom-designed building, there has been a 10,000-square-foot expansion in 1998, and another 10,000-square-foot expansion is underway right now.

These expansions have been possible by working along with the Port and Harbor Commission.

The expansion underway is to handle a plastics transfer in working with Wellman.

Hancock Industries has worked with many companies over the years including a coffee maker in the New Orleans area, Alcan Cable and others.

Congratulations go to Graves, his assistants and all of his workers.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Hancock Bank's Open House celebration in honor of Jerry Heitzmann's retirement this evening from 5 to 7.

It will be held at Hancock Bank's Bay main branch, 100 South Beach Boulevard. I have been told there will be good food and refreshments for the open house.

I know there are lots of folks who would like to wish Jerry the best in his retirement years.

He sure has been talking about them for many years.

Best of luck, Jerry.

I just wonder how deep the ruts need to get on U.S. Highway 90 in the east lane

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A blast from the past - 'Shack Up Inn'

Talk about a blast from the past, here's one that will blow you completely away.

On a once-sprawling cotton plantation just south of this blues-rich Delta town shotgun shacks that once housed families of black sharecroppers are now being slept in by an amazing assortment of people. And they pay \$50 to \$60 a night to stay in them.

Guests range from a former Mississippi governor and English blues-lovers all the way to black folks scattered across the country whose ancestors were forced by mechanization to leave the cotton fields and go North, East or West.

It's difficult for me, as one

who has vivid memories of their past, to see these formerly lowly, poverty-saturated dwellings now upgraded into chic hostels for nostalgia-hungry patrons.

But that's what is happening out at historic Hopson Plantation - founded in 1852 - at a compound that the present owner-managers have cleverly named "Shack Up Inn."

In a row alongside the plantation's original commissary (commissaries were early

self-contained shopping malls where dozens of tenant farmers and field hands drew their pay, bought groceries, clothing and supplies, and socialized) are six authentic Delta sharecrop-

per shacks, retro-fitted with a few modern conveniences.

None of the shotgun abodes were on the Hopson spread, but were located elsewhere in the Delta by the "Shack Up" owners, hauled in, pressure-cleaned on the inside, fitted out with electricity and plumbing, and insulated against cold or heat.

All of the tin-roofed, cypress board-and-batten shacks, however, retain their original character. However, they no longer with the oozing smell of poverty that was a trademark of their former life.

(I can never forget the stench inside the tiny, child-packed shotgun hovels I visited with then-Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in his impromptu 1967 tour to see firsthand malnutrition of blacks in the Delta.)

Each shack relocated to

Hopson is named for the plantation from which it came, or, in the instance of the Robert Clay shack, its former inhabitant.

Occupied by him as late as 1998, Mr. Clay had raised a family of seven sons in it without electricity or running water.

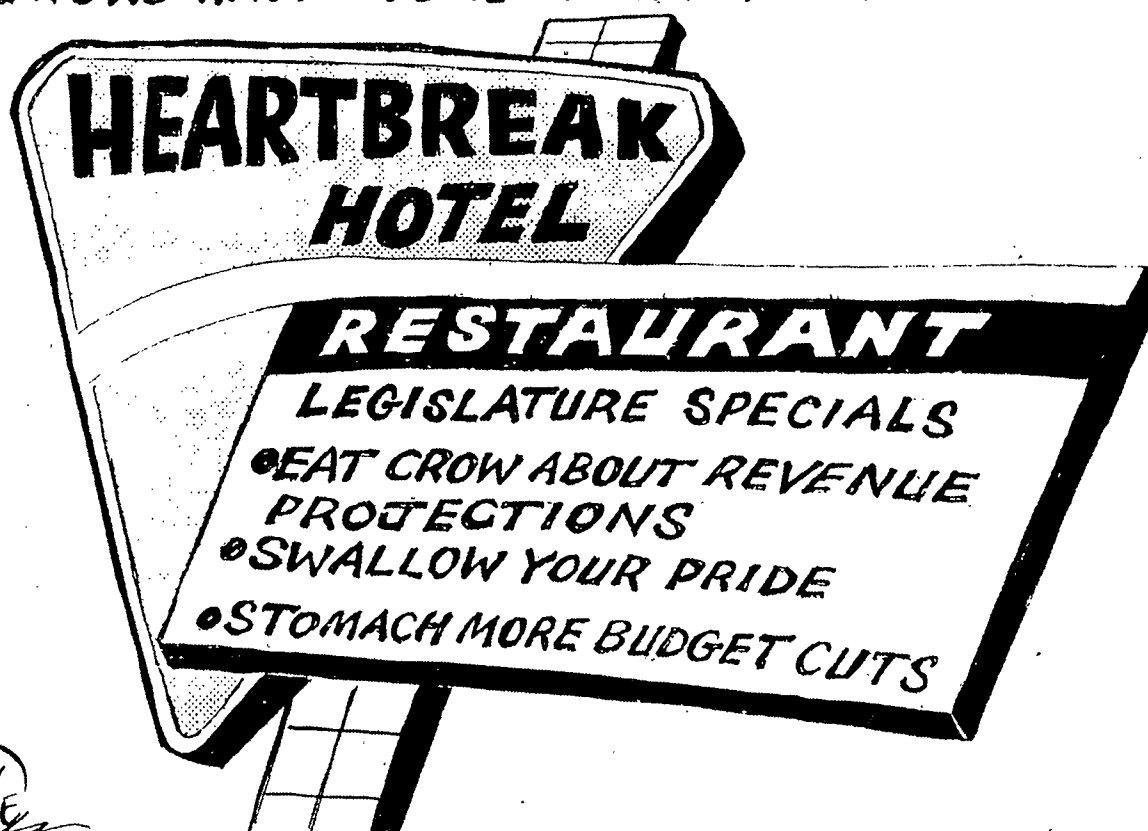
"To me, Robert Clay was a real hero," says Bill Talbot, one of the five owners who also lives full-time in a building that once was the tractor shed of Hopson Plantation.

"We're honoring blacks (at Shack Up) not making fun of them. Robert Clay was a thinker, we find evidence of that everyday. He's an example of what makes America great."

The demand for overnight (sometimes several day) stays in the shotgun shacks

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NOW THAT THE SUN-N-SAND MOTOR HOTEL IS CLOSED, LEGISLATORS HAVE FOUND A NEW PLACE TO STAY...



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Legislators are facing a \$124M budget shortfall

When the gavel banged down Jan. 8 to open the 2002 legislative session, it signaled the beginning of what will surely be a year driven by a tight state budget.

With the national economy in recession, that pain has been felt here in Mississippi, too. Our economy has been somewhat down - but the good news is that it is expected to pick back up sometime in spring or summer of this year.

That upswing, should it happen as predicted by economic experts, will surely help us as we try and craft a budget that will sustain our state and help us maintain the vital services state government provides for the citizens.

A key issue we will face early in the session will be dealing with a shortfall of about \$124 million in the Governor's Office of Medicaid.

Although Medicaid leaders told the state's budget committee in the year 2000

that they would not need additional funding, the increased number of people on Medicaid rolls and the rising cost of prescription drugs has driven the cost of Medicaid up sharply, resulting in the budget deficit we will have to find a way to fund this session.

That's just one of the many issues I expect we will be facing this year.

This first week was largely an organizational week, getting back to the Capitol and settling in to work. Committee chairmen have begun receiving bills for consideration and have started to study those bills.

To get an idea of how the session timetable works, all Senate general bills must be introduced by the session's first deadline, Jan. 21.

The committees must take action on those bills by Feb. 5, and the full chamber has until Feb. 14 to take original floor action on those



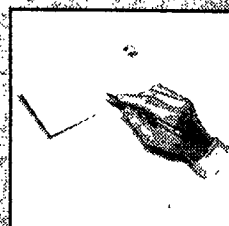
From the Mississippi Senate

By Sen. Scotty Cuevas

Letters to the Editor

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



bills.

After those initial deadlines have passed, there are several more to follow that deal with appropriations bills. The two chambers will then essentially study each other's legislation and go through the committee and floor process again.

Eventually, all bills will either pass or fail by the time we adjourn April 7.

There were several highlights of the first week, including a number of members of the Senate getting chance to work on a Habitat for Humanity house near the Capitol to help provide quality housing for a deserving family.

Habitat national founder Millard Fuller was on hand

Thursday to dedicate the house and speak briefly to senators.

Also Thursday, Gulf Coast recording artist Marjorie Joseph entertained the Senate with a rousing rendition of "God Bless America" following an appearance at a prayer breakfast hosted by Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck.

In all, it was a week of organization and getting started. We will probably hit our stride this upcoming week as we spend our time in committees studying legislation and crafting a budget for the state.

Sen. Cuevas may be reached on weekdays in Jackson at 601-359-3770 or by writing to P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215.

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Port will weigh future bond issue NAACP

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Port and Harbor commissioners will decide soon whether they will need a bond issue to finance continued improvements at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The commission floated a \$2.5 million bond issue in August 1999, and since then has used a combination of low-interest state loans, and federal and state grants to improve infrastructure at the park.

At their first meeting of the new year Monday, commissioners set a meeting of three committees in the coming weeks: The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet Jan. 18; the Economic Development Committee, Jan. 24; and the Infrastructure Committee, Jan. 25.

Executive Director Hal Walters said it will be after those meetings that a decision will be made on a future bond issue and the amount of the bond issue. Walters said the staff has already prioritized projects they like to see undertaken at the port and at Stennis International Airport.

The resolution to issue bonds would also require approval of the board of supervisors.

All but a small portion of the 1999 bond issue has been used to double the capacity of the car/truck wash facility at Port Bienville, to add four rail storage track areas, to rehabilitate the elevated water tower at the airport and to overlay Road D at the air-

port.

The remaining bond money is being used to rehabilitate the turning basin at the shipping terminal used by Linea Peninsula, the port's main shipping line.

Commissioners handled a full agenda of 20 issues at Monday's meeting.

Greg Deakle, the port's operations director, had the biggest news, announcing Hancock County has been approved for a \$1-million low interest loan available through the Mississippi Development Authority.

The MDA has set aside a portion of its funds for improvements to rail lines at state industrial parks and ports, and Deakle said the interest on the loan is one-quarter of one percent.

The funds will be used to complete a rail upgrade project that will change out all the rail to 115-pound grade, enabling the port to handle rail cars weighing up to 286,000 pounds.

The port also plans to add two more storage track areas.

Deakle said the upgrade is 80 percent complete and approximately three years ahead of schedule. The rail upgrade begins at the CSX switching tracks on the south side of Port Bienville, and is now up to the Manufab facility.

He said he hopes to let a contract in April that will extend the rail upgrade from Manufab all the way to the General Electric plant.

The port also accepted a total \$23,173 in matching funds from MDA for marketing and advertising. The

funds will be used to update the port's marketing brochure in English and Spanish and to advertise port and airport facilities in various national magazines.

In other business, the port set aside \$60,000 to help market an air show at Stennis Airport this April.

Airport Manager Bill Cotter said the seed money was needed to begin planning and promoting the event, but the port commission should recoup all the money and maybe more from sponsors of the event and entrance fees charged at the gate.

A team of U.S. Navy Blue Angels from Pensacola, Fla., visited Stennis last week, looking for a site to stage an air show.

Cotter said he expected word later this week from the Secretary of the Navy, who needs to approve the show.

"If he doesn't approve it, then it's off," Cotter said.

He told commissioners he was working closely with the Hancock County Tourism Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce, which will help promote the air show.

As is customary for the start of a new year, commissioners elected a slate of officers, all by a unanimous vote of those present.

Dave McDonald was re-elected president, marking the eleventh straight year he has held the position.

Commissioner Robert Kane (who was absent) was elected vice president; Harry Favre was re-elected secretary; and Lou Hall was re-elected treasurer.

memory of beloved community member Gwen Ishem.

The theme of the evening was "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On, Not a Day Off!" President Dr. L.E. Morris, Sr. spoke of the importance of continuing to fight the injustices in the world, to do what must be done to make sure that young people become productive citizens, developing the personal and professional skills to achieve their goals. Guest speaker Rep. Frances M. Fredericks continued to stress action on a personal and local level.

"My goal tonight is for you all to go home and remember what I said, Fredericks told the crowd. "Many times you hear a speech or a sermon and it may have been very inspiring, but you don't remember what was said. I don't want people to go home and say she was good, I want them to remember what I said."

"There was a time when we had an NAACP banquet, the building would be packed," she said. "Now we have to beg you to come. We need to get back to getting business done, not just to

dress up and look good."

Fredericks recalled a time, growing up in Picayune, "we were colored people back then," and Gulfside was the only place African Americans could come on the beach to picnic.

"There were so many people here, we would almost have to stand to have a place," she said. "And we would take turns wading in the water."

"Back then, as a child, I would go to the store and hear people talking about voting," she said.

"And I went home and asked my father about it and he told me he couldn't vote. I made up my mind that I would vote, but then I found out that I couldn't vote either."

Later, Fredericks said, she took the required literacy test to vote. When she became a representative she discovered that a requirement was to either read or have read to you the Mississippi Constitution. What a surprise it was, she said, to find out that there were members of the House of Representatives who could not read.

Fredericks stressed the importance of voting. Together we can do something that individually we cannot do, she said.

Fredericks also stressed the importance of taking charge of your own health. Mississippi leads the U.S. in numbers of heart attacks, strokes and blindness, many times caused by diabetes, she said, and by the way Mississippians eat and their lack of activity.

"We need to change in a way that we can lead healthy and happy lives," Fredericks said. "Our children do not need to eat chips and drink soda all day long."

Too many children are suspended, and these days when a child is suspended he or she can lose a year or two of school, she said.

"What 16- or 17-year-old child is going to come back to finish an education after being out of school for two years," Frederick questioned. "We must do our part and get our children off the corner ... I don't care who they are or how or why they got there, get them off the street. We should all be accountable for what we do."

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St. Clare

on Wednesday when the school connected live to the International Space Station and the students got the chance to ask astronaut Carl Walz questions about the mission. The connection was made via American Radio Relay as the station

began its journey from Osaka, Japan, minutes later passing close enough to a relay station in Santa Rosa, California to make the connection. Students watched the progress of the shuttle, which was moving at 17,000 mph, 200 miles from earth, on a television screen.

This was the first school contact with the shuttle's new crew, who have just finished a space walk to install a new amateur radio antenna on the outside of the shuttle. The event at St. Clare will be broadcast worldwide.

While waiting for the

shuttle to move into place, students practiced with relay operator Tim Lindgust to make sure voice levels were right. Except for an occasional interference, the talk went smoothly, giving students time enough to ask about 18 questions.

The children asked questions about topics ranging from raising plants on the shuttle, meteor showers, what the earth looked like from space, to how the crew spent their free time and how they celebrated Christmas.

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Water -- Jourdan buyout

that will serve approximately 1,000 residents of the Shoreline Park subdivision on the east side of state Hwy. 603.

The assets of the system serving the Jourdan area were appraised by consultant Alford Engineering of Jackson, Miss., and valued at \$60,065.

The system is served by a 300-foot-deep well which was drilled in 1999. Currently, there are 200 lots in the subdivision, with 102 customers connected to the water distribution system.

Real property in the sale includes one pie-shaped lot measuring 150-feet by 100-feet and another adjacent lot measuring 100-feet by

1000-feet. Both have storage buildings on the lots.

The sale also includes all equipment, including meters, a trenching machine and other inventory.

The sale needs approval of the state Public Service Commission, which will issue the district a certificate to operate the system, and also approve a request to extend its area of service.

Commissioners had planned to make a loan in order to purchase the system, but some indicated they may use funds from liquidated damages for the purchase.

Mardis Tank Co., of Batesville, Miss., is being

financed \$400-a-day in liquidated damages after falling behind in installing the 150-foot elevated water tank that is part of the system that will serve Shoreline Park.

Those damages now amount to around \$64,000, according to District Director Eddie Renz.

Consultant Bruce Newton, with the engineering firm of Duke Levy and Associates, is overseeing the Shoreline project, which was scheduled to go on line last April.

At Friday's meeting, he said he was hopeful the system could be operational by the end of this month.

Shoreline residents will be given 60 days' notice to hook up to the system. Initially, customers will pay a \$50 permit fee for a

water meter, and would be charged \$15-a-month for the first 3,000 gallons of water. Businesses would be charged a \$17 monthly fee for the first 3,000 gallons.

Commissioners also agreed to hire engineer James Chiniche to draw up preliminary designs to extend the water distribution lines on Hwy. 603 from Bayou LaCroix to Interstate 10.

If the district decides to go through with the project, its attorney, J.P. Compretta, would have to file a petition with the Public Service Commission requesting its service boundaries to be extended.

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is so brisk that Talbot and partner James Butler, married to a Hopson great-granddaughter) has become booked most of the time.

Something of a boom began last year after an Atlanta Journal-Constitution writer who had come to Clarksdale for a blues story, discovered the Shack-Up Inn and published a syndicated article about it. There's another named for Pinetop Perkins, the noted blues musician, now 88 and living in Chicago, who had once worked at Hopson Plantation as a mechanical cotton picker driver. (Even given an exemption from World War II service for doing a job considered vital to the war effort.) Hopson Plantation gained fame in 1944 for developing (with International Harvester) the first mechanical cotton-picker, an invention that revolutionized the labor-intensive cotton industry.

Considerable memorabilia such as funeral home fans, a portrait of the Kennedy brothers, John and Robert - both heroes of blacks - and calendars with photographs of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are in evidence on the walls of several shacks.

There is still some sign of the newspapers which had served as wallpaper on the walls of the shacks, but practically all of it disappeared in the pressure cleaning.

As legend has it, newspapers were put on the walls to keep the "haints" occupied reading them during the night until daylight came. And in the memorabilia-laden commissary is a bust of another black hero, Franklin D. Roosevelt. Plus, there are original brass post office boxes that came from Lyon, Miss., a barber shop from New Albany, Miss. and a soda fountain from an old drug store in Shelby, Miss.

Quotes

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at the intersection of Carroll and Ulman avenues and Genin Street in Bay St. Louis before they are repaired.

They are several inches deep for quite a few feet and are getting deeper and bigger each day.

There must not be anyone from the Mississippi Department of

Transportation who travels that section of the highway.

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CORRIE BRACKIN
WAYNE CARNLEY SR.
THOMAS COLES
F. DRUMMOND
BRAD LINDLEY
THELMA NICHOLSON
E. WASHINGTON
JERALYN WILSON

CORRIE BRACKIN
 Corrie H. Brackin, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at C. O. Pate Funeral Home in Senatobia.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

WAYNE CARNLEY SR.
 Wayne Eugene "Gene" Carnley, Sr., 55, of Gautier, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mr. Carnley was a native of Montgomery, Ala. and a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past seven years. He served as a U.S. Marine during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Army National Guard. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Van Beauron Carnley; his mother, Gladys Wallace, and brothers Marvin H. and Beauron Lavelle Carnley.

Survivors include a son, Wayne Eugene Carnley, II of Prattville, Ala.; daughters Brandy Alise Carnley of Gautier and Ashlie Jean Carnley of Biloxi; a brother, Wallace Van Carnley of Bay St. Louis and sisters Doris Jean Shamburger of Gautier and Betty Carol Dunlop of Montgomery.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

THOMAS COLES
 Thomas O. Coles, 72, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Coles was a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church. He retired from the U.S. Air Force with over 22 years of service. He was employed at the V.A. Hospital in Biloxi as

domiciliary assistant and retired from that position after 20 more years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Ruby McCaden Coles.

Survivors include his wife, Josie Coles, and a son, Ricky Coles, both of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Kim Coles and Gail Brown, both of Pensacola; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

F. DRUMMOND
 Frederick J. "Fred" Drummond, 58, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Drummond was retired from Entergy after 22 years. He was a member of the Nuclear Power Society, Auburn Alumni Association and the American Legion. He served in the Navy for 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cameron and Irene Cori Drummond.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Drummond of Pass Christian; sons Robert Drummond of Shreveport and Chris Drummond of New Orleans; a daughter, Laura Gremillion of Mandeville; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted today, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Laurel.

The family prefers memorials to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Hospice, P. O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502 or to the American Cancer Society, 1599 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30329.

BRAD LINDLEY
 Brad Lindley, 24, of Hattiesburg, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Hattiesburg.

Born in Picayune, Mr. Lindley had lived in

Hattiesburg for the past six months where he was an associate at Sam's Club. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Sonny and Mary Lindley of Rome, Ga.; a brother, Brandon Lindley of Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindley of Macon, and L. L. Fletcher, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Moore Funeral Home in Hattiesburg.

Services will be conducted today, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church in Hattiesburg followed by graveside services at 2:30 p.m. at Salem Cemetery in Macon.

THELMA NICHOLSON
 Thelma "Nick" Nicholson, 79, of Nicholson, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2001, in Picayune.

Mr. Nicholson was a native of Richton and was a farmer. He was a Baptist and past president of the Nicholson Water System. He was a lifelong member of the DAV and a member of the VFW. He was a WWII and Korean Naval veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Worden Nicholson of Picayune; a daughter, Joanne Stevenson of Nicholson; two stepsons, Guy R. Dye of Bay St. Louis and Fred M. Dye of Randolph, N.Y.; a brother, Ulmer Nicholson; two sisters, Josephine Robinson, both of Richton, and Ophelia Cooper of Brandon; two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services will be conducted today at 1 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

E. WASHINGTON
 Elijah Washington, 73, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Washington was a native of Isola and a resident of Pass Christian for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, John C. Washington; two brothers, John C. Washington Jr. and

Booker T. Washington; and two sisters, Josephine Washington and Pearl English.

Survivors include his mother, Mary M. Washington-McCray of Chicago; a brother, Hilliard Washington; and four sisters, Clara Heade, Will Ella Washington, Pauline Brown and Nelia Burnes, all of Chicago.

Services were conducted Saturday at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary, Inc. in Gulfport. Interment was Monday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

JERALYN WILSON
 Jeralyn T. Wilson, 56, of Waveland, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Waveland.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Waveland. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Lee and Adelaide Frazier Jones; and a sister, Joycelyn R. Jones.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle W. Pitre of Waveland; a sister, Jacquelyn J. Ginn of Diamondhead; grandchildren Brenton, Megan and Robert Lee Pitre, all of Waveland, niece Deborah Alford of Bay St. Louis; nephew James R. Ginn II of Diamondhead; and great-nieces Emily and Ashley Alford both of Bay St. Louis.

A private memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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TOPS 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday Jan. 15 at the Waveland Methodist Church on Vacation Lane and Central Avenue. Best loser for the week was Wenda with 5 lbs. There were 14 members present. The gift was won by Jeanette. The incentive was won by Elaine. Anna Mae and Barbara were welcomed back to the chapter.

TOPS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Methodist Church. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

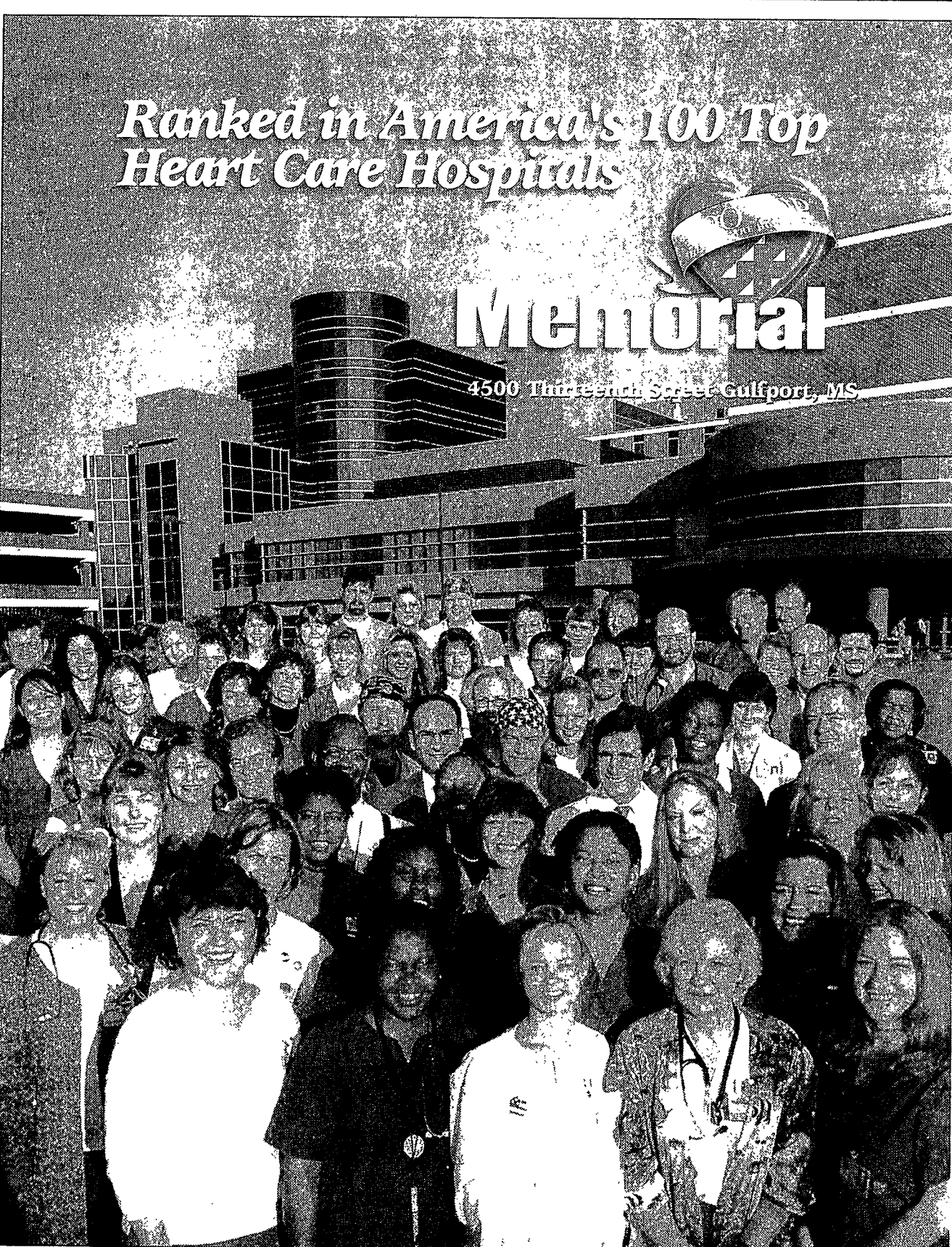
Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

CAP news

The Diamondhead Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Diamondhead Airport. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Civil Air Patrol members donate both time and money to help maintain the security of the U.S.A.

Anyone wishing to help monetarily should contact Craig Roberts, public affairs officer, at 228-255-3853 or 228-363-2099, or drop by the airport for additional information. As an incentive, sponsors who contribute \$100 or more will be given an aerial sightseeing tour of D'head. Contributions are tax deductible.



Memorial Heart Team receives recognition

In a study released by Solucient, the leading source of health care intelligence and benchmark information, Memorial Hospital was named to the "Solucient 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Benchmarks for Success."

This annual study names organizations that are among the best performing hospitals for treating heart attacks and cardiovascular disease with mortality and complication rates as much as 27 percent lower than other hospitals. The study also analyzes specific procedures and conditions including Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) and Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA).

"We believe we provide excellent patient care and being recognized by this study reinforces our belief," said Jim Kaigler, President and Chief Executive Officer of Memorial Hospital.

To learn the details, log onto <http://www.100TopHospitals.com>. Look for "Solucient 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Benchmarks for Success" hospitals and a summary of the report.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Seminars, trade show to offer opportunities for participants

The worlds of private business and government purchasing will connect in March at a major conference and trade show in Biloxi.

The gathering, known as the Mississippi Business/Procurement Opportunities Conference and Trade Fair 2002, is expected to attract hundreds of participants to the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center on March 6-7.

Sponsored by the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, the conference will feature seminars on the first day and a trade show on the second.

"Small businesses play a vital role in our national defense and are the backbone of our national and local economies," said Richard Speights, executive director of the Procurement Center. "Conferences of this nature aid government purchasers in locating suppliers

and facilitate small businesses access to government purchasers."

The most recent conference and fair, held in November 1999, brought in about 600 participants, with nearly 120 government and commercial exhibitors.

Early registration, which is being handled by MCPC, points to a similar turnout this year.

"With the current downturn in the economy and anticipated increases in government spending on anti-terrorist and homeland defense initiatives, there is no better time to pursue government contracting opportunities," said Speights, a retired Navy commander and former federal purchasing executive.

The conference is designed to build partnerships between private business and government purchasing at all levels, federal, state, and local and with

major defense contractors.

The seminars are designed to give participants current information on purchasing regulations and opportunities, as well as tips on how to improve their chances of doing business with the government and defense contractors. Among the invited government agencies and defense contractors are the U.S. Small Business Administration; the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs; the U.S. State Department; the U.S. Department of Treasury; Departments of the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy; Lockheed Martin; Boeing; and NASA.

Other invitees include the Mississippi Development Authority, the Mississippi Department of Transportation, various municipalities and the state's major universities.

Businesses can register by visiting the MCPC Web

site (www.msccpc.com), calling (228) 396-1288 or sending an e-mail to mprogo@msccpc.com. Early registration deadline is Feb. 15.

"With so many purchasing representatives and contractors in one place," Speights said, "a business can save a lot of time, effort, and money in making contact with these potential business partners. It's a great experience and it demonstrates our commitment to helping businesses connect with government opportunities."

The Mississippi Contract Procurement Center is a private, non-profit corporation that notifies small businesses of government contracting opportunities. It provides the free service to nearly 1,600 clients in all 82 Mississippi counties. Based in Biloxi, MCPC also has regional centers in Columbus, Meridian, Jackson and Greenville.

Heitzmann retires from Hancock Bank

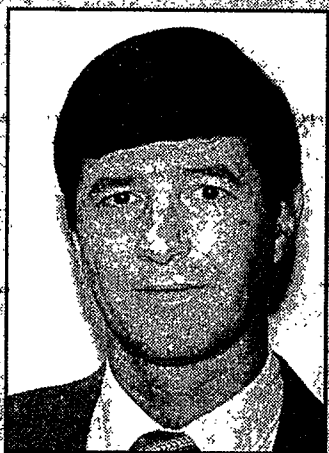
ECHO STAFF REPORT

Jerry D. Heitzmann, vice president of Hancock Bank and the Bay St. Louis main branch manager, has announced his retirement.

Hancock Bank will host the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce open house today from 5-7 p.m. at the main branch on 100 South Beach Blvd. in honor of Heitzmann's retirement.

Heitzmann began his career with Hancock Bank on Jan. 18, 1984, and was promoted to manager at the Bay Main Branch on Oct. 13, 1988. "It was a difficult decision to leave my Hancock family at this point," Heitzmann said in a letter announcing his retirement, "but there are a number of personal factors that went into my decision. I think my record will reflect that I have been good for the Hancock Bank and Hancock Bank has been good for my family and me over the past 18 years."

Heitzmann is an honors graduate from USM, has earned the AIB Basic Certificate and is a grad-



Heitzmann

uate of the Mississippi School of Banking at Ole Miss.

He is a past member of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee, where he held various officers positions in those organizations.

He is also a member of the Hancock County Historical Society and chairman of the Hancock County Jury Commission. Heitzmann and his wife Debbie have three children and are active members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Barbor nominated to international panel

The director of the University of Southern Mississippi's Hydrographic Science Research Center is the U.S. nominee to an international panel that supports maritime navigation safety and protects the marine environment.

Retired Rear Adm. Kenneth Barbor was nominated to the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Directing Committee in action approved by U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell in December.

Barbor has served as director of the USM center here since retirement from active naval service in November 2000.

He was appointed as the U.S. candidate for elections to be conducted April 19 among the 60 member nations at the 15th International Hydrographic Conference in Monaco.

If elected, he would be one of three directors to govern the intergovernmental consultative and technical organization established in 1921.

Barbor's 28-year career in the U.S. Navy culminated with his assignment as commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, where he directed the Navy's operational hydrography, oceanography and meteorology activities.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and holds a master's degree in meteorology and oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Created to develop and broaden ocean charting and navigation technology, USM's Hydrographic Science Research Center complements the university's master's degree program in hydrographic science by implementing new research in cutting-edge methods. The program involves a unique partnership between USM and the U.S. Navy.

The research center is one component of USM's Department of Marine Science, which offers both master's and doctoral programs in marine science as well as high-quality basic and applied research programs in marine science, oceanography, hydrography and numerical ocean modeling.

The department is part of the USM College of Marine Sciences headquartered in

Ocean Springs.

The college has locations in all three Mississippi coastal counties.

For more information, contact Judy Isbell, communications specialist for the Hydrographic Science Research Center, at (228) 688-1510.

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The Mississippi Center for Nonprofits is offering an array of workshops for leaders and staff of nonprofit organizations to help them succeed in challenging economic times. Workshops range from half-day sessions to three-day seminars and cover topics such as grant writing, board development, fundraising, media relations and using new technology.

• Grantwriting Made Easy: Financing Your Vision - Feb. 4-6 in Jackson; March 12-14, Oxford; May 7-9, Gulfport.

• Starting a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit - Feb. 13, March 7, April 3, May 8 and June 4 in Jackson.

• Keeping Your Nonprofit on the Straight and Narrow - Feb. 21 in Jackson.

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Task Force

them to know that we work to serve and protect them.

"We want to be visible and available to the residents and will concentrate our efforts in the rural areas of the county. On the other hand, if something we are working on has connections in the Bay-Waveland area, we will work with the Bay-Waveland Police Department's Drug Task Force. I really appreciate the opportunity given me by Sheriff Garber to lead this new division. You know, in order for this Narcotics Division to be successful, we will need the support of the residents. We need citizen input, and that involves community leaders all the way down to the man on the street. Our division's telephone number is 467-1496. Any information on possible drug activities, and I do not care how small it may be, we want to know about it. We will look into it and investigate. Please be advised, any information past on to our Narcotics Division will be kept confidential.

"As an example, we received a tip on some possible activity in an area since our group was formed from a concerned citizen about possible drug activities in their neighborhood. We could not find any activity, but we will keep the information in our files just in case drug activity may erupt there again.

"Recent news articles talk about some possible drug problems in our schools. The Narcotics Division will work with our school superintendent and board and do anything within the law and guidelines to work to eliminate drug problems in our educational facilities, if they exist.

"The Narcotics Division is here also to inform the general public about drugs. If there are any questions about what to look for in drug activities, do not hesitate to give me at call at the division's office at 467-1496. If I am not in, our secretary will pass on the information. The office's regular hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through

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Fridays.

"I am sure residents realize that our agents do work around the clock, seven days a week. There is an agent on call at all times.

"There are times when drug activities may be happening in an area, and information gathered may not warrant arrests. We will continue to pursue every possible means to rid the area's problem, even if the suspects have to pack up and move.

"Working drugs is not like working other crimes. It takes lots of efforts to gather necessary information.

In today's world, things are so sophisticated, no matter the training and equipment our agents have, we do have intelligence information from the community and a desire from them to have drug problems eliminated.

"Drugs have been a problem for so many years. We may never eliminate all of them, but the ones we cannot eliminate, we can sure control."

Garber has high hopes for new county-only narcotics squad

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said his reason for selecting Capt. Matt Karl as the director for the narcotics division is because he is the senior member of the department and has more than 25 years of law enforcement experience.

"Matt, in addition to his many years as a law enforcement officer and investigator, has previously worked three years as an agent with the Hancock County Multi-Drug Task Force, knows the county very well and is not afraid to work the hours necessary to do the job, and he is now a staff member," Garber said.

Garber continued, "The narcotics division was formed with the help of the board of supervisors to address drug problems in the rural areas of the county."

The Hancock County Multi-Drug Task Force, which consisted of three agents from the sheriff's department and the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police departments ended Dec. 31.

Garber said, "The two municipal police chiefs last September made known to the board of supervisors that they were pulling out of the drug task force due to budget restraints."

"At the end of the year, after taking office January, 2000, I felt in the Multi-Drug Task Force, the case load was low, moral was down and I was in favor of disbanding the multi-agency group; but, since that time I had changed my mind. Because, during 2001, the task force had a record number of cases, a few over 200 for the year," Garber continued.

Garber felt the municipal police chiefs probably wanted the county to have more than three agents, as the two cities cover approximately 12 square miles, while the county is 478 square miles.

Of the drug cases handled by the multi-task force in 2001, they were equally divided between Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the county's rural area.

The new Narcotics Division of the Sheriff's Department will work with Bay St. Louis and Waveland's drug task forces whenever drug activities cross the borders, Garber emphasized.

"Our plans call for monthly meetings between our agents and Bay St. Louis and Waveland's, so we can exchange necessary information," Garber said.

There should not be any interruption of drug enforcement within the county or municipalities, Garber said.

"Whenever the narcotics division has a drug roundup, we will seek assistance from Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police departments in addition to the highway patrol, and we offer them the same assistance," Garber said, adding, "We have to work together in law enforcement."

Garber recently formed a neighborhood watch program for the county with

Deputy Matt Barnett heading up that program. "This will help law enforcement fight all type of crimes. Neighborhood watches can be of great value to law enforcement in helping solve crimes and drug problems," Garber added. Those interested in more information about the formation of a Neighborhood Watch Program in their area may call 467-5101 or 1-601-798-8555.

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 11, 1995, Ina Minas, executed a Deed of Trust to Gerald C. Gex, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Midland Trust Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 436 at Page 461 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the property described in said deed of trust was conveyed to Ina Ross Minas and Betty R. Fleming, by instrument on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book BB146 at Page 170 thereof; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 566 at Page 203 thereof; and
WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby substituted Lem Adams, III as Trustee therein as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 666 at Page 552, thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of January, 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot No. 6 and one-half of Lot No. 5 which half of lot immediately adjoins Lot No. 6 on the East side, said lots being in Square No. 1 in Cornbelt's Subdivision of Lot 105 in the Second Ward of the Town of Waveland a plat of said Subdivision being on file in the records of Deeds in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court and recorded in Book C-3 Page 148. Said lots are located in the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this 18th day of December 2001
LEM ADAMS, III
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of April, 2001, Craig Sauter and Diane Sauter, executed a Deed of Trust to Ronald J. Artigues, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Claude R. Garcia, Jr. and Ray Ann Garcia, Beneficiaries which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 628, Page 900 Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid; and
WHEREAS, the holder of said indebtedness having requested me, the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose on said Deed of Trust
NOW THEREFORE, I will on Friday, the 8th day of February, 2002, between the legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
A parcel of land situated in part of Lot 27, Rear 3rd Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more fully described as follows:
Commencing at the intersection of the South Line of Lot 27 with the Necaise Claim Line. Thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the South Line of Lot 27 and a fence line 751.50 feet to the Place of Beginning; Thence North 20 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 105.00 feet to a point on the South R.O.W. of Sycamore Street, Thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 105.00 feet to a point on the South Line of Lot 27, Thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the South Line of Lot 27 a distance of 100.00 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 10,500 S.F. of land, more or less.
Together with all improvements located thereon. I will convey only such right, title and interest as is vested in me as Trustee.
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Together with all improvements located thereon I will convey only such right, title and interest as is vested in me as Trustee.
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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE**
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 2001, Alfred J. Sells and wife, Bathany A. Sells, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 631, Pages 536-538, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 8th day of February, 2002 offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 9, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Plat Book 8 at Page 39 thereof, reference to which is made in aid of and as a part of this description. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 10th day of January, 2002, A.D.
CHARLENE ROBERTS
Trustee

1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/02

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE**
Whereas, on September 2, 1999 a Deed of Trust was executed by Amber D. Soriano, Individually to Greg Fontenot, Trustee(s), for the benefit of AEGIS Mortgage Corporation d/b/a UC Lending a corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 565 Page 368, and
Whereas, said Deed of Trust was assigned by AEGIS Mortgage Corporation d/b/a UC Lending a corporation to HomeComings Financial Network, Inc. by assignment recorded in Book 606, Page 510 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and
Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substitute Trustee in the place and stead of Greg Fontenot and any subsequently appointed Substitute Trustee by instrument of record in Book 609 Page 171 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court; and
Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of same indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, WILL ON February 1, 2002, within legal hours, at the Front Door of the Courthouse in Hancock County, Mississippi, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
Situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 7, Anchorage Subdivision, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Official plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Other Interested Parties: State Tax Commission
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Entertainment

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Tickets are \$25, \$20 and \$15 (\$10 student balcony seats) available from Coast Performing Arts, 452-7744 or toll free 877-246-7372.

Based on the real-life story of Annie Oakley, the musical is among the most beloved of Irving Berlin's many famous productions, boasting such familiar tunes as "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better," "There's No Business like Show Business," and "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun."

Annie, the best rifle shot around, manages to support her siblings by selling the game she hunts before being discovered by promoter, Col. Buffalo Bill, who persuades her to join his Wild West Show.

It takes only one glance for Annie to fall head over heels for dashing shooting ace Frank Butler, but as soon as her shooting skills eclipse Frank's and she becomes the headliner for the show, Butler takes his



Liz Argus and Curt Olds as Annie Oakley and Frank Butler.

bruised ego to join a rival show. The rousing finale as the two are pitted against each other in a final shoot-out hits the mark every time as a testament to the power of female ingenuity.

Headlining the 50-member cast are New Orleans native Liz Argus, now a music teacher in the Washington, D.C. area, as Annie, and baritone Curt Olds of New York as Frank Butler.

Direction is by Kris Shaw,

choreography by Michelle Pietri, with the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Dennis G. Assaf.

As an added attraction, memorabilia from the Buffalo Bill Museum will be on display in the newly-renovated Saenger lobby prior to the show and during intermission. Box office opens at 2 p.m. the day of the show.

"Annie, Get Your Gun" is the second offering in Coast Performing Arts' 2001-2002

Debut Season, following last fall's production of "Barber of Seville."

Still on tap for the season are the classical ballet "Giselle" at the Saenger on April 19 and the Candlelight Series Concert on May 18 at First United Methodist Church of Gulfport.



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Legendary honky-tonker plays Magic

Country music hall-of-famer, Ray Price, makes an appearance at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, Jan. 18 at 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Price is known for his legendary honky-tonk hits such as "City Lights," "Crazy Arms," "Heartaches by the Number," and others. Tickets are just \$9.95 at the Casino Magic Box Office or through any Ticketmaster location.

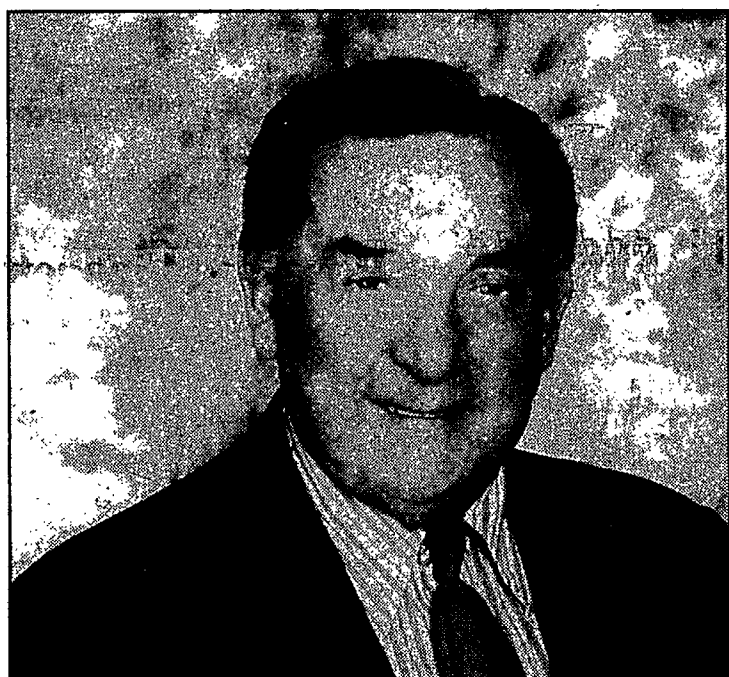
During his long and distinguished career, Ray Price has accomplished the remarkable feat of re-inventing hard-core honky-tonk and also gaining success with lushly arranged love ballads aimed at the country-and-pop crossover market.

He was born Ray Noble Price near Perryville, Texas, on Jan. 12, 1926.

As a boy, he divided his time between his father's farm and his mother's home in Dallas, where she moved after she and her husband divorced.

After serving in the U. S. Marines during World War II, Price planned to become a veterinarian and attended North Texas Agricultural College. Singing at nearby Roy's House Cafe, however, led Price down a different road, and with assistance from Dallas recording entrepreneur Jim Beck, he made his first record for the Nashville-based Bullet label in late 1949 or early 1950.

Soon he was singing on Dallas radio programs, including the popular KRLD Big D Jamboree. His work impressed Peer-Southern publishing executive Troy Martin, who steered him to a contract with Columbia Records in 1951.



Ray Price will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on Friday at 9 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Hank Williams also helped Price by featuring him on road shows and writing "Weary Blues (From Waitin')" for him. Price's recording of the tune sold well enough to strengthen his bid for Grand Ole Opry membership. He joined the cast in 1952, roomed with Hank for a time, and shared Hank's Drifting Cowboys as his band. Not surprisingly, some of Ray's early 1950s recordings reveal Hank's influence, including 1952's "Talk to Your Heart," Price's

first chart-making disc.

Gradually, though, Price let his own voice shine through. He put his own stamp on country's honky-tonk tradition with his No. 1 1956 hit "Crazy Arms," played and sung to a 4/4 shuffle beat that is now an integral part of country music. Price's 4/4 shuffle beat remains a touchstone for new country singers with a taste for honky-tonk sounds.

For more information, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Krewe of Kids seeks nominees

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
Captain Lisa Cowand is accepting nominations until Jan. 30 for King and Queen of the Krewe of Kids.

Cowand said this year's annual parade will kick off Saturday Feb. 9, beginning at 11 a.m. at the North Bay

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Applicants for King and Queen are asked to submit some background on the nominees, along with a recent color photo. Ages of applicants can range from five to 12 years.

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'Diva' will shine in gardens this year

THE PACE FILES

BY STAN PACE
County Extension Agent

Seedless watermelons have been around a while, and seedless greenhouse cucumbers have too. New this year for garden production is a cucumber that looks like a cucumber but has no seeds.

'Diva' is an All American Selection winner that looks like a normal slicer cucumber, but has all female plants, which produce parthenocarpic (requires no pollination) fruit.

Diva takes about a week longer to produce fruit than conventional varieties. Johnny's Selected Seed provide seed produced both organically and conventionally.

These have been grown at the Truck Crops experiment station and are adapted to Mississippi conditions.

I receive a couple of calls each year inquiring about using non-selective herbicides (those that kill all green vegetation) over dormant turfgrass to control winter annual weeds.

Even after the blast of cold weather we received this past week extreme care needs to be taken that the application is made to completely dormant turf.

While there are products on the market that are labeled for such application, my advice is to carefully assess your particular situation and explore all alternative options as well.

These products are generally very specific as to which turf species can be treated, and severe injury may occur to species not labeled.

I noticed this weekend in my lawn that there are several spots protected from the cold and exposed to the warmth of the sun that would be injured from non-selective herbicides if applied now.

Identify the winter weeds present and see if there is other labeled herbicide choices for control without risk to the desired turf.

Some of these winter annuals can be effectively managed simply by mowing.

Wood Ash In the Garden

With the onset of winter and colder temperatures many of us have started using our fireplaces. Many gardeners like to use the ash from their fireplaces or wood stoves in their garden.

While this practice is quite common, gardeners should be aware that wood ash would raise the pH of the soil (the pH can change from 4.0-6.5 from a 15 lb/100 sq ft application).

If the soil pH is already 7.0 or greater adding wood ash is not recommended. If you do not know the pH of your soil, we have plenty of boxes and will be happy to mail your samples to the Soil Testing lab at MSU.

Wood ash does contain some nutrients; in general hardwoods contain five times the nutrients as softwoods. Wood ash contains 20-50% calcium carbonate (a

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'We shall overcome!'



Representative Frances M. Fredericks greets Callie Longo, daughter of Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo at the annual NAACP Supper at Gulfside Methodist Assembly on Saturday night.



Lillian Rodgers, 2001 Mother of the Year, makes her way to up to hand over her crown to this year's winner, Dorothy Smith Bradley.

Echo staff photos by
Bennie Shallbetter



A lovely evening concluded with everyone joining hands and singing, "We Shall Overcome," at the NAACP Supper on Saturday.

Scenes from Saturday's Hancock County NAACP Annual Supper Theatre and Mother of the Year Program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at Gulf Side Assembly



Russell Fairconnetue presents the Albert J. Fairconnetue Scholarship Award to Bay High student Grechelle Nicholson on Saturday.



The buffet line at the NAACP Supper on Saturday night at Gulf Side Assembly.

1982 - Temperatures fall to eight degrees

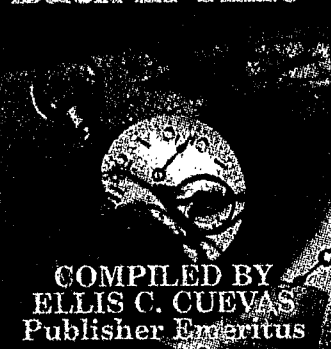
TEN YEARS AGO

January 12, 1992 - New Hancock County Superintendent of Education Myrna Bourgeois proposed administrative pay increases Wednesday which took the form of same money, less days.

The amount paid per day to each administrator would be increased, but the overall number of days would gradually be reduced, keeping salaries at their present total.

Bourgeois spoke in favor of the reduction of time, saying administrative workloads can be completed in less time.

Back in Time



Bay St. Louis resident Leo Seal, Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, was presented the Laurel Wreath Award Thursday at a meeting of the Gulfport Council of the Mississippi

Chamber of Commerce.

The award has been given annually for the last 26 years to a person who has made significant contribution to the Mississippi Gulf Coast community.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 14, 1982 - Freezing rain follows dip to eight degrees. Water pressure in both Bay St. Louis is 'dangerously low,' reduced because of frozen and broken pipes which are causing a heavy drain on the systems of both cities.

Mayors Larry Bennett and John Longo report Bill Johns, Bay St. Louis utility

department head, reported Wednesday all reserve tanks are empty, even though all three pumps are working 24 hours a day.

Temperature dropped to eight degrees early Monday and below freezing Tuesday mixed with rain and sleet to cause hazardous driving conditions.

At a house fire in Shoreline Park 25 firefighters with eight fire trucks responded to the scene mid-Monday morning with 9-degree weather, freezing pumps, batteries and radiators on all but two of the units.

Hancock County work

crews worked throughout Monday sanding ice-covered bridges.

FORTY YEARS AGO

January 18, 1962 - Promotion of Russell Chapman to assistant vice-president in Bay St. Louis was among actions taken by Hancock Bank's board of directors following their reelection last week announced Leo Seal, president.

Joining the bank in 1952, Chapman was elected assistant cashier in 1957. He attended grade school in

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SPORTS

Area hardwood teams in action; Sea Wolves win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Several games and contests were played by area junior high and high school squads last week. In junior high action, Hancock and Pass Christian locked horns in seventh and eighth grade girls action and eighth grade boys action. The Bay High Lady Tigers eighth grade squad battled Stone County. St. Stanislaus hosted a seventh grade tournament on Saturday, January 12. The Hancock Hawks tangled with the Hattiesburg Tigers on Friday, January 11 in Kiln. The St. Stanislaus soccer team traveled to Pearl to participate in a top ten tournament. Finally, the Sea Wolves swept a pair of

games from the Louisiana Icegators in ECHL action. The Bay High Lady Tigers eighth grade girls defeated Stone County 29-20. The Lady Tigers improved to 7-2 on the season. Whitney Favre scored 11 points to lead Bay High. Hancock took two of three games from Pass Christian in junior high action. Hancock won the seventh grade girls game 25-5 and upped their record to 11-1. Randa Lee and Rosalyn Ladner each scored six points to lead Hancock. In the eighth grade girls game, Hancock pulled out the win 34-24 to climb to 13-2 on the season. Ashton Ruhr led Hancock with eight points while Erica

Hammond scored 14 points for Pass Christian. The eighth grade boys game was won by Pass Christian 36-30. Aaron Saucier and Armand Bailey each scored seven points for the Pirates who improved to 14-7. In the first game of the seventh grade tourney at SSC, the Rocks defeated Vancleave 56-12. Chase Kleinpeter scored 12 points followed by Eric Lichenstein's 10 points. SSC then lost in the championship game to West Wortham 42-38. Kleinpeter led the Rocks with 22 points in the game. The varsity Hawks split with the visiting Hattiesburg Tigers on

Friday, January 11, in Kiln. The Lady Hawks squeaked by the Tigers in a Division 5-5A contest 50-47 after leading 21-7 in the first period. Brooke Necaice scored 20 points to lead Hancock followed by Latisha Shiyon with 12 points. Devin Necaice added 10 points in the win as Hancock moved to 14-7. The varsity boys dropped a close game 65-63 to Hattiesburg. Daron Boone led Hancock with 18 points followed by Matt Ladner with 14 points. Brandon Necaice chipped in 13 points in the loss. The Pass Christian boys cruised past the D'Iberville Warriors 84-70 behind Calvin Woods' 27 points, 10 steals and seven assists. In soccer action, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to Pearl and split a pair of games in the Pearl Invitational tournament. In the first game, SSC blanked Jackson Prep 3-0. Jeffrey Hansell scored two goals to lead the Rocks to the win. Kyle Lewis added the other goal for SSC. Sean Olsen

recorded the shutout in goal for SSC. In the second game, the Rocks fell victim to host Pearl 5-3. Three of Pearl's goals came within a 15-minute span in the first half. The Rocks cut the score to 3-2 early in the second half but was unable to overcome the offensive output of Pearl. Drew Cranford, Peter Doty, and Hansell scored for SSC. The Sea Wolves swept both road games with the best team in the ECHL. On Friday, January 11, the Sea Wolves traveled to Lafayette and claimed a 4-1 win over the Louisiana Icegators. Mississippi scored on their first shot of the game when Travis Lisabeth slapped a wrist shot past Frederic Cloutier at the 2:56 mark. Jeremy Rebek made the score 2-1 at the 11:37 mark of the first period with his slapshot over the shoulder of Cloutier. Two second period goals by Mississippi put the game out of reach for Louisiana. Fortier scored his second

goal of the game at the 5:09 mark. Brent Gauvureau added the final score for Mississippi at the 17:51 mark. Evan Lindsay stopped 51 of 52 shots in the game. On Saturday, January 12, the Sea Wolves held off the Icegators for their second win in two nights at the Cajundome 4-3 in overtime. The Sea Wolves are undefeated at the Cajundome this season. Sergei Kuznetsov netted the game winner at the 3:55 mark of the overtime period off his own rebounded shot. Louisiana took a 1-0 lead in the first period with a goal by Cory Cyrenne on a power play. Jeremy Rebek added his own power play goal for Mississippi twice in the second period. Rebek scored goals at the 12:37 and 14:27 marks of the second period. Mississippi won its third game in a row on Saturday despite allowing an average of 50 shots per game in that span. The Sea Wolves are 21-18-0 on the season.

Half-time



Diamondhead Brownie Troop members, front from left, Sara Luther, Sarah Boozer, Camille Swanson, Andrea Holliman, and Kendall Ritten are shown preparing for their half-time performance with the Southern Misses, top row.

Diamondhead Brownies perform with Dixie Darlings at USM game

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Several members of Diamondhead Brownie Troop 194 recently participated in the fourth annual University of Southern Mississippi Dance Clinic and USM football half-time show in Hattiesburg. The Brownies were taught a dance routine during the clinic by members of the Southern Misses Dance Team. Following the clinic, the troop members were able to participate in the "Eagle

Walk" where the USM football players, coaches, cheerleaders, the Pride Band, Southern Misses, and the Dixie Darlings lead a pre-game parade through the campus. The highlight of the day for the Brownies was the opportunity to perform their dance routine, "A Crazy Little Thing Called Love," with The Pride, Southern Misses, and the Dixie Darlings on the field during the half-time festivities.

Lady Hawks take first win in soccer; Bay, OLA victorious

Hancock-Petal
The Hancock Lady Hawks won their first soccer game of the year Monday, 2-1 over Petal. Freshman Courtney Vincent scored Hancock's first goal midway through the second half. Kandace Boos connected on a penalty kick about 10 minutes later.

Bay High-Stone
The Bay High School Lady Tigers blanked the Stone County Lady Tomcats 4-0 Friday night in district soccer action. Sky Thomas scored two goals for the Lady Tigers and Katie Fillingame and Heather Bourgeois had one each. Jessica Hearty had two assists and Thomas had one. Samantha Billingsley, Samantha Polkey, Margie Ticer and Whitney Thomas held Stone County scoreless.

from Kara Harshbarger. **OLA-St. Joseph**
Our Lady Academy defeated St. Joseph of Jackson 3-0 Saturday in the second round of the Brandon Tournament. Emily Meyers, Kara Harshbarger and Lauren Rittner scored goals for the Crescents. Ashley Chrisman, Harshbarger and Rachel Cranford had assists. Ellen Ladner recorded the

shutout in goal. **OLA-Oak Grove**
Our Lady Academy took a third round win Saturday in the Brandon Tournament, 2-0 over the Oak Grove Lady Warriors. Ashley Chrisman and Emily Meyers scored goals for the Crescents. Katherine Milner and Lauren Goulet added assists. Ellen Ladner earned the shutout in goal.

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SPORTS

Hawks sweep streaking Greyhounds

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks swept a pair of games from the visiting Ocean Springs Greyhounds on Tuesday, January 15, in Kiln. The Hawks took it to one of the hottest teams on the Coast in Ocean Springs and came away with the win on their newly dedicated hardwood.

The Lady Hawks tripped up the Lady Greyhounds 61-46 behind a hot hand from Devin Necaise. She tallied 29 points for Hancock while Brooke Necaise added 15 points in the win.

Lady Hawks head coach Pam Slayton stated, "Ocean Springs is a scrappy team and pushed us very hard tonight. We were cold shooting the ball and lacked some intensity on the court; however, we were able to do what we wanted defensively. I thought the effort was good but we needed some more intensity."

The Lady Hawks jumped out to a 36-19 lead at half-

time before cruising to the win in the second half. Shawna Snodgrass led the Lady Greyhounds with 19 points.

In the boys game, it was a tale of two hard-nosed teams. They both wanted the game and they both played hard to get it. In the end, and I mean the very end, the Hawks came away with a 65-62 win. Hancock moved to 10-11 on the season with Daren Boone playing string music nailing a buzzer-beater three-point shot for the win. Boone also orchestrated the inbound pass to Cody Ladner for a buzzer-beater to end the first half.

It was the third game in a row for Hancock where a last second shot has decided the outcome of the game. The Hawks lost to Petal and Hattiesburg last week before biting the Greyhounds with this win.

Hancock head coach Michael Ladner commented, "I thought it was two evenly

matched teams. Ocean Springs was coming off one of the best weeks in their basketball history with wins over Biloxi and Pascagoula. We were coming off two close losses. We were able to slow the tempo down on Ocean Springs who loves to run the motion offense. The first half rebounding killed us but we shot well enough to take a lead at halftime. Our press in the second half helped us create some opportunities. Ocean Springs has some very smart players and they played very well together tonight. It was a very big win for us on our home floor and with it being such a close game."

The Hawks opened the game with a 9-2 run sparked by Matt Ladner who scored five of the first nine points. Matt Ladner drained another three pointer with 4:02 left in the opening period to put the Hawks up 12-4.

Ocean Springs went on a 10-2 run in the last 1:36 to make the score 19-16 at the

end of the opening period.

Cody Ladner and Greg Homer took charge for the Hawks in the second period. Homer came off the bench and scored nine points all on three-point shots while Cody Ladner scored from all over the court. Ladner drove the lane and knocked down the long-range shot for the Hawks while scoring nine points in the period. Ladner nailed a shot at the buzzer to give Hancock a 38-35 advantage at intermission.

The third period showed signs of strong defense from both teams while the Greyhounds came back to tie the game at 46-46 by the end of the period.

This set the stage for the dramatic final period. The score was tied five times with the last tie coming with :10 remaining. Mustafa Curry sank two free throws for the Greyhounds to knot the game at 62-62. Cody Ladner received the inbound pass and dished off to a wide open Boone on the

right wing. When Boone let the ball go, the orchestra was warming up. As the ball stroked the net, it was as sweet a melody as was ever heard in Kiln on Tuesday night. Hawks win 65-62!

Cody Ladner led the Hawks with 23 points followed by Greg Homer and Matt Ladner with 12 points each. Daren Boone tallied 11 points with the game winner.

Mustafa Curry led the Greyhounds with 20 points. Tyler Conn notched 15 points while Daniel Jordan scored 13 points.

The Hawks will travel to Petal to play the Panthers in a Division 5-5A matchup on Friday night. On Saturday night, the Hawks will travel to Lyman to tangle with the Harrison Central Red Rebels.

The Red Rebels feature 6'9" Prep All-American Byron Sanders who recently committed to play basketball with the University of North Carolina Tarheels next year. The varsity games against Harrison Central will begin around 5:30pm. The Harrison Central game was a rescheduled game from earlier in January.

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Hancock golf team to sponsor first golf benefit tournament Jan. 26

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks golf team is sponsoring the 1st annual Hancock High School Golf Team Benefit Golf Tournament on January 26. It is a four-person scramble golf tournament with a modified handicap that will be held at the Diamondhead Pine course.

A shotgun start will commence at 8am. The entry fee is \$22 for Diamondhead golf members with paid annual

dues and \$37 for all others. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, one bucket of range balls, and a grilled hamburger lunch.

There are prizes to be given away that total over \$2000. Hancock High School golf coach Keene Golding stated, "This is our first fund-raising tournament and we would like to thank Diamondhead and golf pro Hoppy Smith for all that they do for the Hancock golf team. The purpose of this

fundraiser is to provide team uniform shirts and hats for the members of the Hancock High golf team. Also, we will use the proceeds from this tournament to provide letterman jackets for the varsity players who have completed the requirements for the award."

Golding played on the school's very first golf team back in 1983-84 and is now the head coach at his alma mater. Golding also teaches Physics I and II and

Aerospace at the 5A school. Golding continued, "We have a solid nucleus of players returning and we are excited about playing in the new division format. We only lost one senior from last year's team. Brent Allison, Bryce Cairnes, Joe Munger, Justin Webb, and Cody Owens have returned to help lead the team in 2002."

For more information on the golf tournament, please call the Diamondhead Pro Shop at 228-255-3910.

Sports Festival for Girls set for February 9

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The University of Southern Mississippi Athletic Department in conjunction with the Forrest General SportsCare, the Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council, the Family Y, as well as many other sponsors, will sponsor the seventh annual Sports Festival for Girls Saturday, Feb. 9, on the campus of Southern Miss. This event is open to all girls in grades 3 through

12. Girls can come and learn the proper way to play and practice various sports including soccer, volleyball, tennis, and basketball. There will also be initiative games and a dance portion from the Southern Misses.

The cost is \$6 per girl which includes lunch in the Commons, a goodie bag, t-shirts and instruction from some of the top college teams in Hattiesburg and much

more. Girls will be divided into groups with girls of similar age, and they will rotate through the various activities together.

"The girls sport festival will be a fun day for girls to learn more about sports, but most importantly to learn how to live a healthy life through participating in sports and recreation and being active well into their adulthood," said Associate

Athletic Director Sonya Varnell.

Check-in will begin at 8 a.m., at the Payne Center on Saturday. Event rotations will start at 9 a.m. and will last until 3 p.m.

"This event gives all girls an opportunity to see if they might be interested in a particular sport," Susan Yarrow said. For more information, call Susan Yarrow at the Gulf Pines Girl Scout at 601-582-0284.

4th annual Hawk alumni day set for January 26th

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawk basketball program has announced that Alumni Day will be January 26 at the Hancock High School Gymnasium.

The fourth annual Hawk Alumni Day goes by the saying "Hawk Today-Hawk Tomorrow-Hawk Forever."

This year the festivities will begin at 1 pm with shooting games for the alumni. The women's alumni game will start at 2pm followed by the men's game at

3pm. At 4pm a social activity will start followed by varsity girls and boys action starting at 6pm.

The various alumni players in attendance will be announced at the varsity games.

There will be a dinner served for the alumni and their spouse starting at 5:30pm. The program is asking all alumni to plan to attend the event and sign at the entrance. For more information, call Michael Ladner at Hancock High School.

Three Oyster reefs reopen

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the reopening of Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters and Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective Jan. 16.

Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, including portions of the Henderson Point Reef and northern portions of the Pass Christian Reef.

Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters, including the St. Stanislaus Reef and Waveland Reef.

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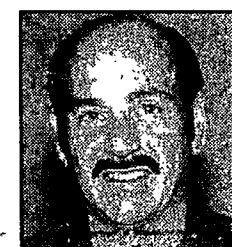
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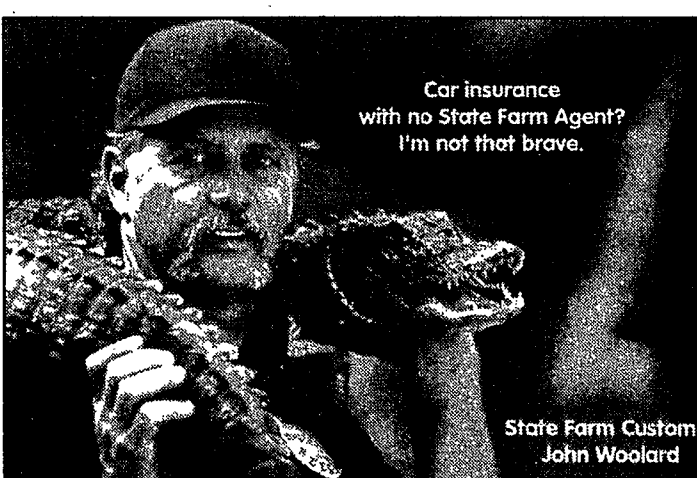
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Waveland and graduated from Bay High School in 1942 after which he attended Mississippi State.

Thaw begins from 10 degree freezes. The thaw after the big freeze of 1962 started Saturday for most Hancock County residents who found themselves without water or plumbing facilities Thursday and Friday.

Plumbers worked overtime to answer calls from businesses, homes, schools and the like on broken pipes caused by the freeze. The nightly low temperatures during the freeze, were Thursday, 10; Friday, 10; Saturday, 13; and Sunday, 22 degrees.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
January 18, 1952 - Three

Bay St. Louis boys won trophies in the Golden Gloves tournament in Hattiesburg January 15 and 16. The tournament was sponsored by the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Martin Noto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noto of Bay St. Louis and a student at Mississippi Southern College, won the championship in the 150-pound class; Roger Heitzmann, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, won in the 160-pound class; and Truman Schultz, and employee of Superior Supply of Bay St. Louis and former Bay High boxer, won the 175-pound division.

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The Knights of Columbus have generously turned over the use of their large hall as a place where soldiers may read, write or lounge, and the Recreational Project of the W.P.A. has placed several workers there who will handle any party which anyone may wish to give, so that assistance with the cost of placing gas heaters in the hall is only fair to be expected from the general public, and your assistance is urged.

Pace

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type of lime), 3-7% potassium carbonate (potash), and 8-20% phosphorus pentoxide (phosphate).

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Leukemia Society announces 'Team in Training'

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will host informational meetings Jan. 23 and Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Biloxi. Training will begin soon for three upcoming events.

The Santa Fe Century Ride will take place on May 9 in Santa Fe, N. M.

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For more information or to sign up for the informational meeting, call The Leukemia & Lymphoma at 601-956-7447 or toll free 877-538-5364.

Masters at Work



The Master Gardners of Hancock County have been working on the grounds at the Civic Center again. Winter has been in full swing over the past few weeks, but a recent warm-up allowed the Master Gardners to resume some efforts of maintaining the flowerbeds in front of the Civic Center. Pictured are Judy Reeves, left, Kathy Bell and Dot Copeland. For more information about the Masterners, call 467-5456 or stop by the Hancock County Extension Service office at 3064 Lolfellow.

SMH-sponsored immunization van scheduled for January 23 in Slidell

The Greater New Orleans Immunization Network (GNOIN) mobile unit is scheduled to be in the Slidell area Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Slidell Memorial Hospital (SMH), the van will be located in the parking lot of Walgreen's Pharmacy, 1260 Front St., at the intersection of Front St. and Gause Blvd.

The Greater New Orleans Immunization Network provides free immunizations for all children birth through 18 years of age. No appointment is necessary. Parents are reminded to bring a copy of their child's immunization record.

The GNOIN mobile immunization unit circulates monthly among member hospitals, providing free immunizations for children within the network.

It provides a computerized registry of those children, recording and tracking each child's immunization history. Parents are sent reminders that immunizations are due, and a schedule of when the unit will be in their area.

Bruce Clement, SMH associate administrator of Business Development, who represents SMH on the board of directors of the Greater New Orleans Immunization Network, currently serves as chairman of that board.

For further information about the van schedule, call (504) 733-3268.

For information about the GNOIN mobile unit in conjunction with Slidell Memorial Hospital, and other services of SMH, see the hospital's website, www.slidellmemorial.org.

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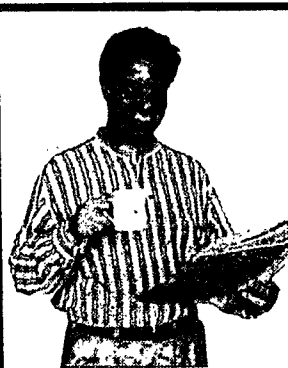
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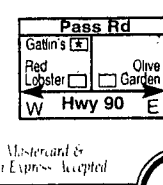
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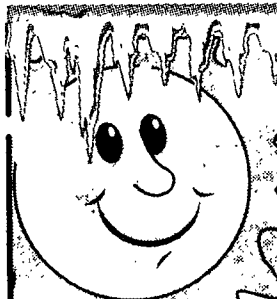
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